

Town of Norlina
Regular board meeting
Minutes April 4, 2022
Norlina Town Hall- 139 Hyco St.

Board members present- Mayor Wayne Aycock, Commissioner Tyrone Simes, Commissioner Claude O'Hagan, Commissioner Denny Burrows, Commissioner Dennis Carrington, and Commissioner Charles Smiley.

Call to order

Mayor Aycock called the regular town board meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. The pledge of allegiance was led by Police Chief Keishawn Mayes, followed by a moment of silence.

Citizen Comments

Charlene Hamrick – was concerned about the letter she sent to the board at the February 7, 2022 meeting. She ask the board why they hadn't responded to her concerns regarding her complaint on Chief Mayes while in uniform. The board responded that someone would be getting back with her.

John Bullock – addressed the board with issues concerning the Board of Adjustments meeting. He wanted to make sure they were posted so he could start attending those meetings.

Mary Jones – expressed concern with the trash pickup. Mayor Wayne Aycock responded saying the drivers are new and they are getting better.

Ann Burrows – expressed safety concerns at Oine Road due to multiple wrecks and suggested things that could be done to help the situation.

Glen Fields – expressed concerns with the Police Department. Fields stated that he can't get in touch with the Norlina Police Department he has to call 911 and get Warrenton to dispatch Norlina and this is a problem because it takes so much longer to get someone out to your house in the event of an emergency. Fields also had concerns with the town not following up with the natural gas project. He stated that he had reached out to the gas company himself and had some progress getting additional customers signed up.

Anthony Hargrove – stated that he was attending the meeting to represent his pending suspension.

Joyce Henderson – had a concern about sewage smell near her residence.

Minutes

A motion was made by Commissioner O'Hagan to accept the regular meeting minutes for 3/7/22 as presented, seconded by Commissioner Simes; motion carried unanimously.

Administrative Reports

None

Departmental Reports

- Police- Commissioner Burrows – nothing currently.
- Finance- Commissioner Smiley – nothing currently.
- Technology & Enhancement- Commissioner Carrington - nothing currently.
- Park & Public Works - Commissioner O'Hagan – is working on getting bids to move the train museum.
- Zoning- Commissioner Simes stated he is working with the tax accessor to form a list of vacant properties and to determine which dilapidated property to clean up first.

Old Business

Commissioner Simes stated that he wants to continue looking into the charging station for electric cars. Simes will be working with Reese to determine if this is a project the town wants to invest in.

Reese stated that the final cameras were being installed this week for.

New Business.

Mayor Aycock stated that the Knox box was something the fire department was going to visit to see if businesses were interested in getting this outside of their business in the event that the building is on fire or the alarm is going off then they can get inside without damaging the door. This would cost approximately \$3200 for the box. If this is passed all business would be required to have these.

Commissioner Denny Burrows made a motion to go into executive session for personnel, seconded by Commissioner Tyrone Simes; all were in favor.

Commissioner Denny Burrows made a motion to come out of executive session for personnel, seconded by Commissioner Tyrone Simes; all were in favor.

Denny Burrows made a motion to terminate Anthony Hargrove, seconded by Charles Smiley; all were in favor.

Adjournment

A motion was made by Commissioner O'Hagan to adjourn, seconded by Commissioner Simes; all were in favor of adjourning.